GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Delhi Division
Singh Shri Hukum

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Division of Northern Railways is taking steps to handle a fleet of 650 passenger trains and caters to the needs of nine lakh passengers daily; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) & (b): On an average, Delhi Division is able to handle approx 665 trains per day consisting of Mail/Express, EMU, MEMU, DEMU & Passenger trains. However, this number varies from day to day basis as some of the trains run on weekly, bi-weekly, tri-weekly, four/ five/six days a week & daily. Further, to meet traffic surges, additional steps by way of running Special trains and augmentation of existing trains, wherever operationally feasible, is also done. Besides, Northern Railway permanently augmented 55 trains with 101 coaches from 01.04.2015 till date. Northern Railway also handled 92 special trains during Summer, Pooja & during extra rush from 01.04.2015 to till date and augmented temporarily 113 trains with 201 coaches.
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